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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Now that the Courts will make a final decision next week on whether the proposed settlement benefits the public, I'd like to express my opinion.

Microsoft has agreed to not enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively or in a fixed percentage, subject to certain narrow exceptions where no competitive concern is present. The company has also agreed not to enter into agreements relating to Windows that obligate any software developer to refrain from developing or promoting software that competes with Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to not retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote applications of operating systems that compete with Microsoft's.

So why should we pursue further litigation? The agreement seems more than fair. Let's move on. No more litigation!!

Sincerely,



Nikolaos Natsoulis